Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise.

Amendment of certain provisions of the T. S. R.

61. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the High Court Vakils' Association, Trivandrum, to amend certain provisions in the T. S. R. in respect of superannuation in view of the fact that similar provisions are found in the British C. S. R ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether it is a fact that a memorial was sent by the Secretary of the Vakils' Association, Trivandrum, dated 3-11-1109 ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government received some resolutions passed by the Vakils' Association.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : When were the resolutions received ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I cannot say the exact date now.

Mr. G. Nararyana Aiyar : When was it received ?

President : Is it the honourable member's information that the memorial or the resolutions, whatever it may be, was for the purpose of amending the Service Regulations ?

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Yes, Sir.

President : Is it so ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir. The purport of the resolutions is not the revision of the Service Regulations.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Resolution to amend certain provisions in the T. S. R. in respect of superannuation to make it conform to the rules found in British India ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The resolution is for the introduction of an Article in the T. S. R. similar to provision 244 of the British Indian Service Regulations so that District Munsiffs, Additional District Judges, District Court Sirkar Vakils, Assistant Head Sirkar Vakils and Professors of the Law College may add to their service qualifying for superannuation pension the actual period not exceeding five years by which their age at recruitment exceeded twenty-five years.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member what action has been taken by the Government on that resolution ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government have not taken any action. They have simply recorded the resolution.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether it will not work serious hardship to the District Judges, Additional District Judges, High Court Judges and Professors of the Law College when they are recruited from the bar if such a provision is not allowed ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether there is such a rule in British India ?

Rao Sahib Dr N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes.

President : Is the honourable member anxious to copy all the rules in British India ?

Purchase of giraffes for the State.

62. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of and the price at which giraffes were bought for Government use ;

(*b*) whether any special expenditure had been incurred by them for transporting a giraffe from Cochin ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of any accident to any vehicle, animal or human being as a result of the removal of the branches of trees along the route for this purpose ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) A pair of giraffes at £ 500.

(*b*) Some expenditure had to be incurred.

(*c*) No

(The answer was read in Malayalam.)

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതു നിമിത്തം വൃക്ഷങ്ങൾക്കോ മാറു മൃഗങ്ങൾക്കോ വല്ല ഹാനിയും സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: അങ്ങിനെ നഷ്ടം സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അറിവില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ സാമ്പത്തികാധഃപതന കാലത്തു് ശ്രീ പവൻ ജിറാഫിനെ വേണ്ടി ചിലവു ചെയ്യാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ച സംഗതി എന്താണ്?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: ഇവിടത്തെ മൃസ്സത്തിൽ ജിറാഫ് വേണമെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറു വിചാരിച്ചു. അതുകൊണ്ടു രണ്ടെണ്ണം വാങ്ങാൻ ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്തു.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member how much money has been spent for this purpose ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : For what purpose ?

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